



Population Health Webinar Notes

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Slide #6 - As a reminder, outbreak reports are published here. Of note, the Kansas Cider Festival report has been published. I mentioned this because this investigation generated a lot of interest at the time.

Slide #7: Rabies surveillance data is also being updated regularly and is available through the Kansas Environmental Public Health Tracking program website under Tracking data and maps.

Slide #8: New data is in Kansas Health Matters, for various indicators; also, information for about 600 Kansas cities from the American Community Survey is now available via Kansas Health Matters.

Slide #9 - Kansas Information for Communities now contains final 2016 Birth, death, pregnancy, population data. We are still working on hospital discharge data and it is NOT online presently.

Slide #10 - All new 2016 data for vital events, population, live births and fertility, and much more is now available.

Slide #11 - The 2016 Natality Report is also available.

Slide #12 - We have two new research briefs:

Infant Mortality Kansas, 2016 Research Brief is now published.

Slide #13 - A new data brief is available focusing on the American Indian and Alaska Native population.

Slide #14 - And finally,

A KS-HAN message went out Monday about the new Universal Laboratory Submission Form for the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories. The new version includes updated public health laboratory options for outbreak, screening, and surveillance testing. The reverse side of the form includes instructional information needed to complete the front side of the form.

KHEL is asking that everyone please use the remaining supply of the previous versions of the Universal Laboratory Specimen Submission Forms (Health) before ordering and using the newest version of the form. All current and previous versions of the form will be accepted with specimens submitted to KHEL.

An instructional guide on how to complete the Universal Laboratory Specimen Submission Forms (Health) can be found on the KHEL website at

http://www.kdheks.gov/labs/downloads/Universal_Form_Instructions_Handout.pdf

Catherine Byrd
Preparedness Program

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- Staff Changes:
 - Michael McNulty has left KDHE as of September 22, 2017

- Catherine Byrd has been appointed as Interim Preparedness Director
Please email her if you have any questions or concerns
- End of Quarter 1 reports are due by October 15, 2017; please send to the KDHE.preparedness@ks.gov email.
- Items have been posted to the website: www.kdheks.gov; if you encounter problems locating the current BP1 documents or opening them please send this information to the preparedness email (KDHE.preparedness@ks.gov) so that Preparedness is made aware and can remedy the problem.
- Per the FOA for this year, Local Health Departments are a core member of the HCC's. As such, when the FOA or work plan items refer to the HCC members, the local health departments are included in this definition. While the local PHEP work plan requires attendance at the HCC meetings, this is based on a FOA joint requirement as Local Health Departments are core members of the HCC. This has been explained during our webinars and in the guidance document. I realize this is confusing, however, we have to ensure that the FOA requirements are being fulfilled so that both the PHEP funding and the HPP funding requirements are being met. I am working on a memo to the Local Health Department Administrators explaining the information. My intent is to have this out next week.

Debbie Nickels

KS-TRAIN

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Kansas TRAIN

KansasTRAIN 3.0 Platform Goes Live September 28! [Click Here](#) for more information.

- NEW URL for KansasTRAIN: <https://www.train.org/ks/>
- The old URL will navigate to the new system until June 2018.
- All of your old records will be available in the new system.
- More information available [HERE](#).
- Short video tutorials can be found at the following link, or on the new KansasTRAIN login page: <https://www.train.org/tutorials/>

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KansasTRAIN Course Provider and Administration functionality will be built and available over the next six months.

On September 28, **Course Providers and Administrators** will login to the new KansasTRAIN and select the Classic TRAIN link at the top of the homepage to navigate back to the administration fields.

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Preparedness Training Information on KansasTRAIN:

- a. Due to the upsurge in the hacking of health care organizations and ransom of personal health information (PHI) we recommend the following cybersecurity course on KansasTRAIN at <https://www.train.org/ks/>. **General IT Security Awareness Training (1070513)** is a 45 minute online course which provides information on system security requirements and responsibilities required to protect IT systems and data. At the conclusion of this online training learners will be able to:

- Identify potential risks and vulnerabilities associated with information systems.
- Employ suggested guidelines to protect your organization against cyber-attacks on information systems.

- b. On November 9, 1-2:00 p.m., ASPR TRACIE and the National Ebola Training and Education Center (NETEC) will host the webinar **"Highly Pathogenic Infectious Disease Exercise Planning for Healthcare Coalitions."** This fourth in a series of joint webinars will highlight NETEC's free exercise templates for HCCs to test their readiness to manage patients suspected or known to have a highly infectious disease and will feature speakers from HCCs that have already exercised their plans. Stay tuned for additional details and a registration link.

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- c. Please visit the Kansas Division of Emergency Management (KDEM) training information on the [KS-TRAIN Calendar](#) or the [KDEM Training Calendar](#) for a full list of upcoming learning opportunities. **Upcoming training sites include: Quinter, Salina and Lawrence. (G400 also has sessions in Olathe and Lenexa.)** Remember when you enroll in G300 and G400 courses, KDEM will be reviewing your TRAIN Transcript for listings of the Emergency Management Institute/FEMA required Independent Study courses: 700, 100, 200 and 800. To have the Independent Study courses verified complete on your TRAIN Transcript see the [FEMA IS Completion Instructions](#).
- KDEM Trng: (G300) Intermediate Incident Command System Course for Expanding Incidents, **Course ID# 1067262**
 - KDEM Trng (G400) Advanced Incident Command System Course for Command General Staff, Complex Incidents, and MACS, **Course ID# 1067267**
- d. For assistance in posting your Preparedness Healthcare Coalition, Regional Meetings or Exercises contact the Kansas TRAIN staff at kdhe.kstrain@ks.gov or call 785-296-0425.

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The Health Care Coalition Meetings posted to KS-TRAIN so far for the next grant cycle are listed below. If you do not see a regional meeting for your area on the TRAIN calendar please contact your regional coordinator for the next meeting date.

SCKS Health Care Coalition Meeting # 1069797 (11/15/2017, Wichita)
 SWKS Hospital Emergency Response Team HPP Healthcare Coalition, Course ID #1069819 (10/13/2017, Garden City)
 NEKS Health Care Coalition Meeting, Course ID #1071554 (10/3/2017, Topeka)
 NWKS Healthcare Coalition Meeting, Course ID #1071450 (11/16/2017, Hays)
 Kansas Metro Healthcare Coalition Meeting, Course ID #1070805 (TBA)
 SEKS Healthcare Coalition Meeting, Course ID #1071771 (10/31/2017, Chanute)
 NCKS Healthcare Coalition Meeting, Course ID #1072898 (10/27/2107, Salina)

Preparedness Online Course Announcements:

- a. [CASPER: A Rapid Needs Assessment Tool - WB2390](#), Course ID# 1057666 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, will provide a recommended rapid needs assessment framework, to enable states/locals to better respond to and recover from any disaster, whether man-made or natural. This course has continuing education credit for nurses, physicians, health educators, pharmacists and others.

b. [IS-120.a: An Introduction to Exercise](#), Course ID# 1011646, introduces the basics of emergency management exercises. It also builds a foundation for subsequent exercise courses which provide the specifics of the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) and the National Standard Exercise Curriculum (NSEC).

d. In order to be certified (or recertified) to ship laboratory materials you must complete [Packaging and Shipping Division 6.2 Materials: What the Laboratorian Should Know 2016](#), Course ID# 1062513 on the hazardous materials regulations as well as some facility specific training. This on-line course uses a problem solving approach to provide training on infectious materials (Division 6.2 Materials) as specified in the Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations. The content includes some general security training as well as some guidance on facility specific training. Access to resource documents and a number of job aids will not only enhance your learning experience but also provide useful resources for your laboratory.

e. [KHEL: Preparing Clinical Specimens Related to Chemical or Biological Exposure Using Evidence Control Measures \(1050287\)](#), is an intermediate-level 45 minute training overview of regulations and procedures associated with evidentiary control measures taken when shipping clinical specimens to Kansas Department of Health and Environmental Laboratories after a known or unknown chemical exposure even has occurred. This course offered to ensure all laboratory staff across Kansas receives the full training needed to fully support their responsibilities as sentinel laboratory staff members.

IMPORTANT: To participate in this training, learners must participate and pass a preliminary packaging and shipping class that covers Class 6.2 Infectious substances, and Class 9 Miscellaneous hazardous materials, dry ice. The recommended prerequisite for this training course is: Packaging and Shipping Division 6.2 Materials: What the Laboratorian Should Know - 2015, course ID# 1058172, offered through the CDC and available on KS-TRAIN. If you have completed a preliminary packaging and shipping class as stated above through some other means than the CDC course please contact AJ Wolfe, 785-296-7006 for permission to complete the Evidence Control Measures course.

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New Online Courses:

[HIPAA Awareness - Module 1 \(1047429\)](#) - After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Explain the source of HIPAA
- Identify two HIPAA rules
- Indicate two on-site HIPAA information sources
- Identify two violation consequences

[HIPAA: Allowable Disclosures and Safeguards - Module 2 \(1072478\)](#) - After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Define minimum necessary applicable to job and determine correct actions
- Differentiate exempt disclosures from non-exempt Protected Health Information and determine correct actions
- Determine correct action related to incidental disclosure
- Determine possible PHI and how to safeguard it
- Respond correctly to information transmission format scenarios
- Locate a resource for further information

[HIPAA: Right to Access and Documentation - Module 3 \(1072486\)](#) - After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Recognize that your organization has HIPAA forms
- Recognize your organization has a compliance officer
- Demonstrate concept mastery through scenario decision making
- Locate resources for further information

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How to receive communications on upcoming training:

1. Sign up for the Population Health webinars and the [Public Health Connections](#) E-newsletter. Email your request to Margaret.Roush@ks.gov.
2. Each month a TRAIN email goes out to regional coordinators and other identified training partners on up-coming **live** training that is scheduled for the following month. If you would like to receive this monthly email please send your email address to Debbie.Nickels@ks.gov.

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